

PROCLAMATION

From the Office of the Mayor
Borough of Barrington
County of Camden, New Jersey

RED RIBBON WEEK FEBRUARY 08 – 12, 2010 **"Fighting Drugs is a Community Effort"**

Whereas, the Borough of Barrington values the health and safety of all our citizens; and

Whereas, substance abuse is particularly damaging to one of our most valuable resources, our children, and a contributing factor in the three leading causes of death for teenagers—accidents, homicides and suicides; and

Whereas, it is the goal of the Barrington **Red Ribbon Campaign** and the Borough of Barrington to involve families, schools, businesses, churches, law enforcement agencies and service organizations in all aspects of this campaign and establish an atmosphere that supports awareness, education and ongoing initiatives to prevent illegal drug use; and

Whereas, the Barrington **Red Ribbon Campaign** theme promotes family and individual responsibility for living healthy, drug-free lifestyles, without illegal drugs or the illegal use of legal drugs; and

Whereas, there are many activities planned during the Red Ribbon Campaign in Barrington;

Now therefore, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Barrington do hereby proclaim February 8th through February 12th as **Red Ribbon Week** in Barrington, New Jersey, and urge all citizens to join in the week's activities and to work all year long to protect our community from the dangers of alcohol and other drugs.



Attest: 
Terry Shannon, Municipal Clerk


John D. Rink, Mayor

Date: February 9, 2010